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ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

IN THE

PROVINCE OF COORG

for the year 1892,

BY

BROOKE C. LEGGATT, Esq.,
District Magistrate of Coorg.

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WITH REVIEW BY

COLONEL P. D. HENDERSON, C. S. I.,
Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, (Judicial),—No. 1487—163-93, dated Bangalore, the 21st September 1893.

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Letter No. 86—53, dated the 4th May 1893, from the Commissioner of Coorg, submitting the report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in Coorg for the year 1892.

ORDER No. 1487—163-93, DATED BANGALORE, THE 21ST SEPTEMBER 1893.

There is a slight decrease in the total number of offences reported in 1892 as compared with the figures for 1891. It would seem, however, to be due not so much to a diminution in ordinary crime but to a falling off in the number of cases arising under the Breach of Contract Act, which are of a quasi civil nature. If these are eliminated there is an increase in the number of offences both under the Indian Penal Code and under Special and Local Laws; but, as observed by the Commissioner, the increase has occurred principally in petty cases of criminal intimidation and insult so that there is no necessity for viewing the figures for the year under review with any apprehension.

2. The marginal *figures show that the number of cases dismissed without issue of process in 1892 is very much above the average. While fully recognizing the usefulness of the provision contained in Sections 202 and 203, C. P. C., and the importance of refraining, as much as possible, from any interference with decisions passed under them by the Subordinate Magistracy, the Chief Commissioner trusts that the District Magistrate will carefully watch the calendars of his subordinates and will check, should such necessity arise, any tendency on the part of any individual Magistrate to abuse the discretionary powers vested in him under the sections in question.

1887 ...	...	141
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1890 ...	...	264
1891 ...	...	259
1892 ...	...	382

3. The percentage of convictions is low as before. Only 977 persons were convicted, while the number of persons acquitted or discharged was 2,958. Eliminating from the latter the 518 orders of acquittal which were passed under Act XIII of 1859 the ratio of convictions to acquittals still remains extremely unsatisfactory. The matter is one of general importance and seems to call for the careful attention of the Commissioner. From the table printed on page 7 of the District Magistrate's report it would appear that it is in the courts of the 3rd class Magistrates that the worst results are obtained, but without further information, with which he now desires that he may be supplied, the Chief Commissioner is unable to form an opinion as to who is responsible for the very unsatisfactory state of affairs evidenced by the present figures.

4. It is satisfactory to observe that whipping was resorted to in a larger number of cases than in the year previous.

5. In paragraph 30 of the report the District Magistrate observes, "The number of complaints dealt with under Section 560 of the Criminal Procedure Code as amended by Act IV of 1891, has considerably decreased. Fifty five persons in 1890 and 23 in 1891 were convicted by the Magistrates for bringing frivolous or vexatious complaints, whereas in the year under report, only two persons have been convicted. This marked decrease is due to the introduction of Act IV of 1891." The inference does not appear to be correct. Before Act IV of 1891 was passed the only provision under which compensation could have been awarded to persons accused of offences was that contained in Section 250 of the Code which was very limited in its scope, being applicable only to summons cases. It would appear that even under such limited provision, compensation was awarded to 55 and 23 persons in 1890 and 1891 respectively, while under Section 560 of the Code as introduced by Act IV of 1891 which is much wider in its scope, compensation has been granted only to 2 persons. The large

number of cases which have ended in acquittal or discharge referred to in the preceding paragraph but one would seem to show that the provisions of Section 560 might with advantage be more extensively used by the subordinate Magistracy.

6. The percentage of fines recovered to fines imposed was 58 as compared with 54 in 1891 and 58 in 1890, and a sum of Rs. 769—8—9 out of Rs. 3,679—0—9, the arrears due on account of fines imposed in previous years, appears to have been written off the accounts as irrecoverable. The attention of the District Magistrate is invited to these figures which in the opinion of the Chief Commissioner are unsatisfactory, and he is requested to impress on the subordinate Magistrates the necessity of prompt issue of warrant of distress for the realization of all fines not paid in Court immediately after pronouncement of judgment.

7. It is pleasing to notice that there was a marked improvement in the average duration of appeals as compared with that in the previous year.

8. The exercise by the District Magistrate of enlarged powers under Section 30 of the Criminal Procedure Code appears to have greatly reduced the original work of the Sessions Judge who will therefore be able to devote more time to other duties.

JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

9. Including those pending from last year there were 8 appeals affecting 12 persons for disposal. All of which were concluded.

10. There were also 19 revision cases and applications affecting 39 persons which were all disposed of during the year under review.

H. V. COBB,
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

To—The Commissioner of Coorg.

No 86—53, dated Merkara, the 4th May 1893.

From—G. F. Meiklejohn Esq, Commissioner of Coorg.

To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Bangalore.

I have the honor to forward the annual report on criminal justice in the Province of Coorg with the prescribed appendices for the year 1892 prepared by the District Magistrate.

2. The number of offences reported was 3,027 as contrasted with 3,184 in 1891, and 3,396 in 1890. Of these 2,322 were brought to trial, and convictions secured in 675 cases.

3. The chief increase was in petty cases of criminal intimidation and insult. Offences under the Excise Act were also doubled owing to increased supervision by the new Abkari Department.

4. The chief decreases were in cases under the "Breach of Contract" and under "Criminal Force". There was only one case of murder against 4 in 1891 and 3 in 1890. There were 10 cases and 19 persons convicted of giving false evidence, against 20 cases in 1891. I trust the successful prosecution of so many will check the prevalence of the crime.

5. There were 565 cases involving 763 persons tried under the Breach of Contract Act as against 807 cases involving 1,003 persons in 1891. Of these, 518 persons were acquitted, that is the accused admitted their contract and agreed to work. Two hundred and seven persons were ordered to work out their contract. Only 38 persons were sentenced to imprisonment for failure to comply with the Magistrate's order.

6. The average duration of cases was 12·8 as compared with 11·2 in 1891.

7. The number of appeals disposed of during the year was 75 as against 76 in 1891, the average duration being 18·4 against 30·73.

8. The duration in the two appellate courts in the province is noted below :—

	1891.	1892.
Sessions Court...	7	7
District Magistrate	31	30

9. The receipts of the courts fell from Rs. 81,398-3-7 to Rs. 80,137-7-10 but the expenditure was reduced from Rs. 68,052—14—11 to Rs. 66,509—0—8. So that the net receipts are Rs. 13,628 against Rs. 13,346 the year previous.

10. Adverting to paragraph 7 of the review on the previous year's administration report there were ten persons sentenced to be whipped in the year under report against one in 1891.

11. I append the prescribed tabular statement of the work of the Sessions Court during the year under report.

There were only three cases involving nine persons tried by the Sessions during the year against 24 the year previous. Twenty cases however involving 28 persons which would otherwise have been committed to the Sessions were tried by the District Magistrate under the enhanced powers conferred on him in the beginning of the year. This added considerably to his work which as usual was thoroughly and efficiently done.

The work of Court of Sessions is shown below for 1892 :—

Name of Judge.	Pending from last year.		Brought to trial.		Total.		Number acquitted.		Convicted.		Pending.		Average duration.	Number of cases in which Judge agreed with assessors.	Number of cases in which Judge disagreed with assessors.
	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.			
G. F. Meiklejohn Esq., ...	1	1	2	8	3	9	...	1	3	8	...	..	8	3	...

The punishments inflicted by the Sessions Court were as follows :—

Name of Judge.	Death.	Transportation		Persons sentenced to							Amount of fine imposed.			Amount of fine realized.			Compensation	
		For life.	For terms.	Imprisonment.			Fine.		Whipping								Ordered.	Paid.
				With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.	Simple.	With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In addition to other punishments.	In lieu of other punishments.								
G.F. Meiklejohn Esq.	...	1	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	*350	0	0	...	*The recoveries were for arrears of previous years.

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No. 82—18, dated the 27th April 1893.

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I have the honor to submit the report on the administration of criminal justice in the Province of Coorg for the year 1892, together with the prescribed statistical returns.

2. During the year under report the total receipts of the Courts amounted to Rs. 80,137—7—10 as against Rs. 81,398—3—7 in 1891. The total charges of the courts aggregated Rs. 66,509—0—8, the figure for 1891, being Rs. 68,052—14—11.

3. The following table shows the sources of receipts for the years 1892 and 1891.

Sources of receipts.	1892.			1891.		
Value of court fee stamps and stamped papers	72,080	14	0	71,685	4	0
Stamp penalty	1,147	8	0	1,872	0	0
Duty on unstamped papers	65	0	0	190	6	0
Duty on insufficiently stamped paper	314	4	0	866	15	0
Sale of unclaimed property	500	11	11	600	10	5
Recoveries of costs in suits by puapers	608	14	8	78	12	0
Miscellaneous fines and forfeitures	657	11	9	1,091	11	4
Criminal fines	5,995	3	1	6,168	9	1
Total.....	81,370	3	5	82,554	3	10
Deduct commission on the sale of court fee stamps and stamped paper	1,232	11	7	1,156	0	3
Net Receipts.....	80,137	7	10	81,398	3	7

4. The following is a comparative statement showing the number of offences reported, the number of cases returned as true, the number of cases brought to trial, and persons acquitted and convicted :—

Year.	Number of offences reported.	Cases dismissed without issue of processes.	Number of cases returned as true.	Pending from last year.		Number brought to trial.		Total.		Number acquitted.		Number convicted.		Pending.		Ratio of offences to population.
				Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
1891 ...	3,184	259	2,579	75	168	2,579	4,347	2,654	4,515	1,824	3,274	726	1,020	101	205	1·8
1892 ...	3,027	382	2,322	101	205	2,322	3,972	2,423	4,177	1,624	2,958	675	977	114	220	1·7
Increase ...	..	123	...	26	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	15	...
Decrease ...	157	...	257	...	...	257	375	231	338	200	316	51	43	...	...	·1

NOTE.—Ten cases involving 22 persons who died or escaped, are not included in the above statement.

5. The number of offences reported during the year was 3,027 as against 3,184 in 1891.

6. The following table shows the classes of offences in which there was an increase during 1892 :—

	1891.	1892.
Hurt	82	90
Theft	314	348
Criminal misappropriation of property	6	11
Mischief	157	165
Criminal trespass	76	100
Criminal intimidation and insult	423	536
Cattle Trespass Act	42	48
Excise Act	25	41
Forest Act	12	19

7. The decrease was marked in the following classes of offences :—

	1891.	1892.
Offences against public tranquillity	15	12
Offences relating to weights and measures ..	14	8
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ..	54	35
Criminal force and assault	431	386
Police Act	89	85
Act XIII of 1859, Breach of Contract Act ..	1,153	888

8. Three hundred and eighty two cases were dismissed without issue of processes by the Magistrates in 1892, against 259 in the previous year.

9. The number of cases instituted under Act XIII of 1859 during the year was 888. Out of these, 323 cases which were not brought to trial have not been included in the number of cases returned as true.

10. During the year under report 2,423 cases involving 4,177 persons were brought to trial, as against 2,654 cases involving 4,515 persons in 1891. There was therefore a marked decrease in the number of cases and persons brought to trial during 1892. The number of persons convicted was 977 in 675 cases, while 2,958 persons in 1,624 cases were discharged or acquitted. There was a decrease alike both in convictions and acquittals.

11. The total number of offences brought to trial during the year 1892 under all heads with the exception of those under Act XIII of 1859, shows a slight increase of 11 cases over the corresponding figures of 1891.

12. The subjoined statement shows the percentages of convictions and acquittals to cases reported, and to cases brought to trial during the years 1891 and 1892 :—

	1891.	1892.
1. Convictions to cases reported	22	22
2. Do do brought to trial	27	27
3. Acquittals to cases reported	57	53
4. Do do brought to trial	68	67

13. There was no increase in the percentages of convictions to cases reported and brought to trial, while the percentages of acquittals to cases reported and brought to trial, show a slight decrease.

14. The following statement shows the classification of offences brought to trial during the year under report :—

Coorg District.	Against the State and public justice.	Against the person.	Against the property.	Other offences under the Indian Penal Code.	Offences under the special and local laws.	Total.
1891	83	570	515	453	1,033	2,654
1892	79	501	527	509	807	2,423
Increase	...	...	12	56	...	...
Decrease	4	69	...	...	226	231

15. There was a decrease of 231 cases brought to trial during the year under report, compared with the number of cases of the previous year. The decrease occurred chiefly in offences under special and local laws as in 1891.

16. The following statement shows the result of convictions of the heinous offences described therein :—

Coorg District.	Giving false evidence.		Murder.		Culpable homicide not amounting to murder.		Abduction.		Rape.		Unnatural offence		Theft.		Cattle theft.		Robbery.		Dacoity.		Receiving stolen property.	
	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.
1891	5	5	4	4	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	1	72	97	8	11	2	2	2	2	5	7
1892	15	24	1	1	5	5	1	1	1	2	...	...	81	115	11	16	3	6	1	6	6	11
Increase	10	19	...	...	5	5	...	...	1	2	...	...	9	18	3	5	1	4	...	4	1	4
Decrease	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...

17. Twenty four persons were convicted for giving false evidence during the year as against 5 in 1891.

18. There was only one case of murder which ended in conviction, against 4 in the previous year. In this case one Vakaligara Melugiri was convicted for murdering one Cheluva. The facts of the case were as follows :—The accused's wife had been for some time carrying on an adulterous intrigue with the deceased Cheluva. About a month previous to the offence, she suddenly left her husband and came over to Coorg with her paramour. Her husband the accused, went after them and after some search came upon them on the road between Fraserpet and Siddapur, where he killed the deceased with a hatchet. The accused was sentenced to transportation for life.

19. Five cases of culpable homicide not amounting to murder ended in conviction.

i. In the first case, one Lambani Hosa Rama caused the death of Karna of the same tribe on the 13th January 1889. The facts of this case were as follows :—On the 13th January 1889 the accused, deceased, and two other Lambanies, all coolies in a coffee estate at Pollebetta, went to Anechowkar to drink toddy. On their way back a drunken brawl took place between the accused, the deceased, and one Lambani. The fourth man tried to interfere, but finding it useless went on. The other three had a fight, and next day Karna was found lying dead. The accused and the other Lambani, one Laxma, who fought with the deceased, absconded and were not heard of till November 1891, when the accused alone was arrested. The result of the post mortem showed that the death of the deceased was due to rupture of the spleen. The accused was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment in this case.

ii. In the second case, one Kokalera Kallia a Coorg was convicted for causing the death of his grand-nephew Charmana. The deceased had executed a deed of contract in favour of the accused to work under him. After working for some time he suddenly left the accused's house, and his whereabouts were not known. Subsequently the accused's two sons met the deceased at Merkara and by persuasion and threats, they induced him to return to the house. When the party arrived at the family house the deceased refused to go further to the Kopal house where the accused lived. The accused hearing this, came to the family

house and directed Charmana to follow him at once. The deceased refusing to do so the accused dragged him out of the house and pushed him. On being pushed Charmana fell, and the accused then struck him with a stick he had in his hand and kicked him. Charmana died next day. The medical evidence proved that death was due to ruptures of the right lung, stomach, one kidney, and a small blood vessel in the brain, and to fracture of two right ribs caused by blows or kicks. The accused was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 500.

iii. In another case one Pale Iytha was convicted for causing the death of another Pale named Kuna. The facts of this case were as follows:—On the 29th March 1892 the corpse of the deceased was found on the path leading to Virajendrapet in Kadiethnad. At the local enquiry, the deceased's wife stated that her husband suffered from bleeding of the nose at intervals, and that it was possible he died from this cause. There being no suspicion the body was made over to the relatives for interment. Subsequently two anonymous petitions were received bringing to notice that the deceased person was murdered by the accused. In the investigation the accused gave a confessional statement admitting his guilt. The accused who was the nephew of the deceased, had illicit intercourse with his aunt, the deceased's wife, for 2 years. When this came to light, the caste people beat him severely and fined him 2 rupees. The deceased's wife hearing of the treatment the accused had received, told him to revenge himself by beating her husband but not in such a way as to kill him. The accused finding an opportunity later on, invited the deceased to an arrack shop. After drinking some arrack they both started to return to their huts. On the way a quarrel ensued, which ended in the accused assaulting his uncle, and leaving him lying groaning on the road. The man was found dead next morning. The accused was sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment.

iv. The fourth case was that of a Maratti named Thippa. In this, the deceased person named Akkoo was the 1st wife of the accused. Thippa married a second wife a few days before the offence. On the 17th May 1892 the accused came home and asked Akkoo the deceased for some water and food. Akkoo replied she was suffering from fever and could not serve him. Accused became angry, and taking up a piece of firewood, he beat Akkoo on the back and on the thighs. The deceased fell down insensible. After some time she recovered consciousness, but was speechless. She was removed to her parent's house where she died the following day.

v. The circumstances of the fifth and last case were as follows:—On the afternoon of the 9th December 1892 all the villagers of Balugodu village were assembled on the village green on the occasion of the Hutri festival. At 7 p.m. after everybody had partaken of meals, the accused, a Coorg, named Machetty Madia, asked those present to disperse early. Hearing this, the deceased Machetty Nanjappa (a member of the accused's family) questioned the authority of the accused, to make such a proposal. Thereupon a quarrel ensued between the two. They were separated by those who were present, but only for a time. As the villagers were afterwards dispersing, the deceased Nanjappa picked another quarrel with the accused, and in a scuffle which followed, the deceased was heard to cry out that Madia, the accused, had stabbed him, and that his bowels were protruding. The villagers went up and examining the person of the deceased, found a wound in his abdomen through which the bowels had protruded. Nanjappa was taken to the Civil Dispensary at Virajendrapet on the following day. The Hospital Assistant "returned" the bowels and stitched the wound. An hour afterwards Nanjappa died in the dispensary from shock to the system. The accused Madia was sentenced to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment.

20. There was one case of abduction ending in conviction during the year under report. The accused in this case was one Kurubar Sidda. He was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment for abducting a girl named Siddi of the Kurubar caste.

21. The case of rape was brought by one Ammoo a married woman of the Heggade caste, separated from her husband, against 2 men of the Gowdagul caste. The accused were sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment each, but on appeal, the conviction was reversed, as the Sessions Judge gave the accused the benefit of an existing doubt.

22. Eighty one cases of ordinary theft involving 115 persons ended in conviction, as against 72 cases of 97 men in 1891.

23. Cattle thefts show an increase. Eleven cases involving 16 men ended in conviction, as against 8 cases and 11 men in 1891, and 7 cases involving 8 men in the year 1890.

24. There were three cases of robbery involving 6 men which ended in conviction during the year under report, against two cases involving two men in the previous year, and 2 cases and 3 men in 1890.

25. During the year under report only one case of dacoity ended in conviction, as against two cases in the previous year. The facts of this case were as follows:—A house in which a Brahmin widow and her son lived was entered by a band of dacoits on the night of the 3rd March 1892, and a considerable quantity of property stolen. The widow, an old lady of 58, was stripped naked, beaten and burned in many parts of her person with the object of making her confess where she had concealed her money. Her son was also beaten, burned and maltreated with the same object. Two other brahmins who were there on a visit were also illtreated, and one was robbed of a pair of ear-rings he had on. The robbers were not recognized as they had disguised themselves. Eventually the Police arrested seven persons, five mahomedans, one Vakaligar and a Pale. Out of these, six persons were convicted by the Sessions Judge. The sentence passed against the 1st accused Abdul Rahiman was however subsequently reversed by the Judicial Commissioner on appeal.

26. There was a slight increase in the number of cases which ended in conviction for the offence of receiving stolen property. Eleven persons in six cases were convicted during the year under report, as against 7 persons in 5 cases in the previous year.

27. The following statement exhibits the miscellaneous proceedings, under the Code of Criminal Procedure during the years 1891 and 1892.

Nature of Proceedings.	Year.	No. of cases disposed of.	No. of persons discharged.	No. of persons convicted.
Proceedings under chapter VIII Security for good behaviour ...	1891	3	2	8
	1892	4	10	1
" " X against public nuisance	1891	1	1	...
	1892	...	...	...
" " XII Possession	1891	...	...	...
	1892	2	2	1
Frivolous or vexatious complaints under section 560, Criminal Procedure Code	1891	14	...	23
	1892	2	...	2
Maintenance, Chapter XXXIV	1891	4	1	3
	1892	9	6	4
Proceedings against witnesses under section 485, Criminal Procedure Code	1891	...	...	...
	1892	1	1	...
Forfeiture of recognizance or bail bond under Chapter XLII of the Criminal Procedure Code	1891	3	...	3
	1892	1	...	1

28. During the year under report only one person was ordered to furnish security for good behaviour, as against 8 in the previous year.

29. In one case under Chapter XII of the Criminal Procedure Code the Magistrate passed an order in favour of the complainant.

30. The number of complaints dealt with under Section 560 of the Criminal Procedure Code as amended by Act IV of 1891, has considerably decreased. Fifty-five persons in 1890 and 23 in 1891 were convicted by the Magistrates for bringing frivolous or vexatious complaints, whereas in the year under report, only two persons have been convicted. This marked decrease is due to the introduction of Act IV of 1891.

31. The number of applications for maintenance under Chapter XXXIV of the Criminal Procedure Code was 9 in 1892 as against 4 in the previous year. An order for maintenance was passed against 4 persons, and the remaining 6 persons were discharged.

32. Only one person was dealt with summarily for forfeiture of bail bonds or recognizances, and was ordered to pay up the penalty, as against 3 in 1891.

33. The following is a statement showing the number of cases disposed of under the Breach of Contract Act No. XIII of 1859 by the several courts in the Province of Coorg in 1892:—

No.	Names of Magistrates	Ordered to return to work or to repay the advance.		Sentenced to imprisonment.		Discharged or acquitted.		Total.	
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Brooke C. Leggatt Esq., District Magistrate ...	17	17	9	10	49	58	75	85
2	M. Belliappa, Esq., 2nd Assistant Commissioner ...	4	5	...	...	2	4	6	9
3	Mr. K. Nanjapa, Munsiff of Merkara	5	6	...	...	4	8	9	14
4	„ M. Gopal Row do Verajendrapet ...	1	1	...	...	6	8	7	9
5	„ P. Iyanna, Subedar of Merkara Taluk ...	31	45	16	16	150	183	197	244
6	„ G. A. Ramaswamy Iyengar do Padinalknad ...	5	9	2	2	22	32	29	43
7	„ C. Thimiah, do Yedenalknad Taluk ...	56	82	8	8	39	52	103	142
8	„ A. Mandanna, do Kiggatnad do ...	19	32	2	2	73	124	94	158
9	„ K. Coottia, do Nanjrajpatna do ...	7	7	...	..	34	47	41	54
10	„ N. Ramabhadria do Yelsavirshime do ...	3	3	...	...	1	2	4	5
	Total.....	148	207	37	38	380	518	565	763

34. The number of persons brought to trial during the year under report was 763 as against 1,003 in the previous year. Out of these, 518 persons were acquitted and 207 persons were ordered to perform work or to repay advances. The number of persons sentenced to imprisonment for failure to comply with the Magistrate's orders, was 38, or 11 more than the corresponding figure of the previous year. The high percentage of acquittals is, as usual, due to the withdrawal of the majority of complaints instituted under this Act.

35. The annexed statement shows the general result of criminal trials in the several courts of the Magistrates in Coorg for the year 1892.

	Name and class of Magistrate and locality of his court.	Pending at the end of last year.		Brought to trial.		Total.		Brought to trial. Under arrest by Police.		Brought to trial. Upon warrant.		Brought to trial. On summons.		Received by transfer or for higher punishment.		Total.		Discharged or acquitted.		Convicted. Summarily.		Convicted. Regularly.		Referred or sent up for higher punishment.		Committed.		Died, escaped or transferred to another province		Pending.		Average duration of cases.	Remarks.
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17	18
1	H. Kalappa, Parpattigar and 3rd class Magistrate, Merkara-Kogadlunad ...	12	27	118	194	130	221	34	47	39	59	52	98	5	17	130	221	72	135	...	...	49	64	8	21	...	...	...	...	1	1	18	
2	I. Poonacha do Murnad ...	7	19	62	109	69	128	3	3	38	75	28	50	...	...	69	128	46	100	...	...	15	17	2	4	...	...	3	3	3	4	21	
3	K. Moodia do Padinalknad ...	1	1	75	131	76	132	7	10	17	27	52	95	...	...	76	132	60	107	...	...	8	12	..	...	...	...	...	...	8	13	16	
4	K. Nanjappa do Thavnad ...	...	...	25	43	25	43	4	5	6	8	15	30	...	...	25	43	20	36	...	...	5	7	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	
5	B. Belliappa do Yedenalknad...	10	24	82	148	92	172	10	17	49	81	24	51	9	23	92	172	61	130	...	...	14	18	9	14	...	...	...	1	8	9	10	
6	K. Bopu do Ammattinad ...	17	28	101	175	118	203	30	41	53	90	35	72	...	...	118	203	82	149	...	...	24	33	6	8	...	...	...	...	6	13	21	
7	B. Kalappa do Betiethnad ...	2	3	36	75	38	78	9	23	13	22	16	33	...	...	38	78	26	54	...	...	7	17	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	
8	I. Kushalapa do Hatgatnad ...	...	...	34	69	34	69	5	5	21	40	7	13	1	11	34	69	21	42	...	...	5	6	6	17	...	...	...	...	2	4	16	
9	K. Poovia do Yedavanad ...	12	18	121	223	133	241	14	30	87	155	32	56	...	...	133	241	108	192	...	...	15	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	25	16	
10	C. Moniah do Moodigerinad...	...	...	4	10	4	10	2	2	1	4	1	4	...	...	4	10	1	1	...	...	1	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	4	
	Total.....	61	120	658	1,177	719	1,297	118	183	324	561	262	502	15	51	719	1,297	497	946	.	...	143	199	36	71	...	...	3	4	40	77	16·2	
1	Mr. K. P. Nanjappa, Munsiff and 2nd class Magistrate, Merkara	1	1	49	73	50	74	24	36	18	27	8	11	...	...	50	74	26	38	...	..	16	23	5	9	...	...	...	...	3	4	12	
2	„ M. Gopal Row do Virajpet ...	...	...	128	216	128	216	23	32	10	14	81	137	14	33	128	216	93	167	.	...	31	39	2	7	...	...	1	2	1	1	10	
3	„ P. Iyanna, Subedar and 2nd class Magistrate, Merkara taluk	2	2	299	431	301	433	38	65	203	250	47	85	13	33	301	433	205	286	...	...	83	118	10	25	...	...	...	...	3	4	6	
4	G.A.Ramaswamy Iyengar do Padinalknad taluk	7	9	163	301	170	310	20	38	105	186	45	86	...	...	170	310	110	202	...	...	39	64	2	4	...	...	...	...	19	40	15	
5	C. Timmia do Yedenalknad do	12	29	225	372	237	401	48	99	121	178	61	107	7	17	237	401	117	211	...	...	90	124	16	46	..	...	2	3	12	17	9	
6	A. Mandanna do Kiggatnad do	3	8	252	503	255	511	33	88	127	232	84	174	11	17	255	511	189	383	...	...	56	89	4	25	...	...	1	3	5	11	12	
7	K. Cootia do Nanjarajpatna do	3	7	164	267	167	274	29	49	82	127	54	95	2	3	167	274	117	206	...	...	42	51	2	2	...	...	1	5	5	10	11	
8	N. Rambhadria do Yelsavirshime do	9	21	199	357	208	378	30	59	19	30	159	289	.	...	208	378	142	263	...	...	57	93	...	..	.	..	...	2	9	20	16	
	Total.....	37	77	1,479	2,520	1,516	2,597	245	466	685	1,044	539	984	47	103	1,516	2,597	999	1,756	...	...	414	601	41	118	...	...	5	15	57	107	11·4	
1	M. Belliappa, Esq., 2nd Assistant Commissioner and 1st class Magistrate	...	...	56	103	56	103	18	39	15	26	12	22	11	16	56	103	22	55	...	...	29	37	1	2	1	1	...	1	3	7	16	
2	Brooke C. Leggatt, Esq., District Magistrate...	2	7	217	380	219	387	50	105	136	209	18	35	15	38	219	387	106	200	17	31	69	101	10	17	1	7	2	2	14	29	18	
3	G. F. Meiklejohn, Esq., Sessions Judge, Coorg.	1	1	2	8	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	9	3	9	...	1	...	...	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
	Total.....	3	8	275	491	278	499	68	144	151	235	30	57	29	63	278	499	128	256	17	31	101	146	11	19	2	8	2	3	17	36	12·4	
	Grand Total.....	101	205	2,412	4,188	2,513	4,393	431	793	1,160	1,840	831	1,543	91	217	2,513	4,393	1,624	2,958	17	31	658	946	88	208	2	8	10	22	114	220	12·8	

36. The number of persons brought to trial during the year under report, was 4,393 against 4,686 in 1891. Out of these, 793 persons were brought under arrest by the Police, while 1,840 persons appeared on warrants issued by the the Magistrates. 1,543 persons appeared in obedience to summonses. The number of persons transferred or committed was 217 as against 172 in the previous year.

37. The results of the trials during the years 1891 and 1892 are compared below:—

Persons.	1891.	1892.
Discharged or acquitted	3,274	2,958
Convicted summarily	11	31
Convicted regularly	1,009	946
Referred or sent up for higher punishment ..	171	216
Died or escaped	16	22
Pending trial at the end of the year ..	205	220
Total....	4,686	4,393

38. The following is the statement showing the amount of work performed by the several classes of Magistrates:—

Class of Magistrates.	Number of cases disposed of 1891.	1892.
Magistrates of the III class	766	679
Do II do	1,610	1459
Do I do	96	53
District Magistrate	144	205
Sessions Judge	24	3
Total....	2,640	2,399

39. There was a marked decrease in the number of cases decided by all classes of Subordinate Magistrates as well as by the Sessions Judge during the year under report, compared with the work performed by them in the previous year. The work of the District Magistrate's court has however considerably increased, the number of cases disposed of by the District Magistrate being 205, or 61 more than that of the previous year. The total number of cases decided by the several classes of Magistrates, and the Sessions Judge was 2,399 or 241 less than the figure of 1891.

40. The average duration of criminal trials in the courts of all the Magistrates in the province, was 12·8 as against 11·2 in the previous year.

41. The following statement shows the detention of witnesses examined in the several courts in Coorg during the year 1892, and the amount paid for their expenses:—

No.	Name and class of Magistrates and locality of each court.	Number discharged after attendance of					Amount granted for witnesses as their expenses		
		1 day.	2 days.	3 days	4 days.	More than 4 days			
1	H Kallapa, Parpattigar and 3rd class Magistrate of Merkara-Kaggodlunad ..	347							
2	I. Poonacha do Murnad ..	230	14						
3	K. Moodiah do Padinalknad ..	195							
4	K. Nanjappa do Thavnad ..	71							
5	B. Bellapa do Yedenalknad ..	127							
6	K Bopannah do Ammattinad ...	206							
7	B. Kallapa do Betiethnad ...	46							
8	I. Kushalapa do Hutgutnad ..	45							
9	K Pooviah do Yedavanad ..	275							
10	K. Monia do Moodigerenad ...	6							
	Total.....	1,548	14						
1	Mr. K Nanjapa, Munsiff and 2nd class Magistrate of Merkara	94							
2	„ M. Gopal Rao do Virajpet .	380	14	5					
3	„ P Iyannah, Subedar and 2nd class Magistrate of Merkara Taluk	366	.	..	2				
4	„ G A Ramaswamy Iyengar do Padinalknad „ .	316							
5	„ C. Thimiah do Yedenalknad „ ..	358	7						
6	„ A Mandanna do Kiggatnad „ ..	611	30						
7	„ C Kootiah do Nanjrajpatna „ ...	444	33						
8	„ N Rambhadriah do Yelusavirashime „ ..	749	9	..	...	.	4	3	0
	Total.. ..	3,318	93	5	2	..	4	3	0
1	M Bellapa Esq, 2nd Assistant Commissioner and 1st class Magistrate of Coorg	288	13	...	..	...	23	0	0
2	Brooke C Leggatt Esq, District Magistrate of Coorg ..	301	28	9	3	..	49	4	0
3	G F Meiklejohn Esq, Sessions Judge of Coorg ...	23	13	...	...	...	59	8	0
	Total.....	612	54	9	3	. .	131	12	0
	Grand Total.....	5,478	161	14	5	...	135	15	0

42. The total number of witnesses examined by all the courts during the year 1892 was 5,658 as against 6,658 in the previous year. The Parpattigar of Merkara-Koggodlunad among the 3rd class Magistrates, and the Subedar of Yelusavirashime taluk among the 2nd class Magistrates, examined the largest number of witnesses. The amount of batta paid to witnesses was Rs. 135—15—0 only.

43. The subjoined statement shows the punishments inflicted by the several courts in the province of Coorg during the year under report:—

Name and class of Magistrate and locality of his court.	Death.	Transportation.	Persons sentenced to Imprisonment. Rigorous. With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.	Simple.	Fines. With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	Whipping. In addition to other punishment.	In lieu of other punishment.	Amount of fines imposed.	Amount realized.	Compensation. Ordered.	Paid.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1 H. Kalappa, Parpattigar and 3rd class Magistrate, Merkara-Kodlunad ...	...	...	...	2	1	2	61	...	...	143 8 3	118 8 0	15 4 0	9 8 0	
2 I. Poonacha do Murnad	...	...	...	5	1	1	12	...	...	157 0 0	157 0 0	19 0 0	... ...	
3 K. Moodia do Padinalknad	...	...	...	1	...	...	11	...	...	109 0 0	115 0 0	53 0 0	4 0 0	
4 K. Nanjappa do Thavnad	...	...	...	...	...	..	7	...	...	37 0 0	37 0 0	6 0 0	... ...	
5 B. Belliappa do Yedenalknad	...	...	...	1	...	1	17	...	...	57 4 0	57 4 0	... 0 0	... ...	
6 K. Bopu do Ammattinad	...	...	...	8	...	1	25	...	...	218 4 0	218 4 0	56 8 0	56 8 0	
7 B. Kalappa do Bettiethnad	...	...	...	1	...	1	16	...	...	187 0 0	137 0 0	30 0 0	... ...	
8 I. Kushalappa do Hatgatnad	..	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	18 0 0	18 0 0	... ...	.. ...	
9 K. Poovaiah do Yedavanad	...	...	...	7	..	1	17	...	...	225 6 0	135 6 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	
C Monnia do Moodigerinad	.	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	... ...	
Total.....	...	...	...	27	2	8	171	...	...	1,162 6 3	1,003 6 0	190 4 0	72 8 0	
1 Mr. K. P. Nanjappa Munsiff and 2nd class Magistrate, Merkara	...	...	...	6	2	1	9	...	...	380 0 0	403 0 0	50 0 0	... ...	6 Persons ordered to return to work or repay advances.
2 ,, M. Gopala Row do Virajpet	...	...	...	12	2	8	24	...	...	509 0 0	303 13 8	171 12 0	88 9 6	1 do do
3 ,, P. Iyanna, Subedar and do Merkara taluk	...	...	...	25	...	4	32	...	...	732 8 0	732 8 0	149 0 0	98 0 0	61 do do
4 ,, G. A. Ramaswamy Iyengar do Pachnalknad taluk	...	.	...	3	2	2	48	...	...	816 4 0	796 4 0	215 0 0	75 0 0	11 do do
5 ,, C. Timmia do Yedenalknad ,, ...	...	...	...	18	...	5	16	...	...	543 0 0	488 0 0	110 0 0	65 0 0	90 do do
6 ,, A. Mandanna do Kiggatnad ,, ...	...	..	...	13	...	8	43	...	...	1,064 0 0	721 8 11	265 8 0	... ...	34 do do
7 ,, K. Coottia do Nanjarajpatna ,, ...	...	...	...	11	...	1	31	...	...	353 0 0	363 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 do do
8 ,, N. Rambhadria do Yelusavirshume ,, ...	...	...	...	9	1	6	80	...	...	841 0 0	795 9 6	71 0 0	9 0 0	3 do do
Total.....	...	...	...	97	7	35	283	...	...	5,238 12 0	4,603 11 11	1,041 4 0	344 9 6	213 do do
1 M. Belliappa Esq., 2nd Assistant Commissioner and 1st class Magistrate ...	...	...	...	13	2	...	15	...	2	152 0 0	152 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	5 do do
2 Brooke C. Leggatt, Esq., District Magistrate of Coorg	...	...	...	54	5	3	36	...	8	1,512 0 0	1,043 0 8	271 0 0	161 0 0	27 do do
3 G. F. Meiklejohn Esq., Sessions Judge of Coorg	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	350 0 0	... ...	... ...	
Total.....	...	1	...	74	7	3	51	...	10	1,664 0 0	1,545 0 8	301 0 0	191 0 0	32 do do
Grand Total.....	..	1	...	198	16	46	505	...	10	8,065 2 3	7,152 2 7	1,532 8 0	608 1 6	245 do do

44. During the year under report, only one person was sentenced to transportation. The number of persons sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment was 198 as against the same number in the previous year. Sixteen persons were sentenced to suffer simple imprisonment during 1892, against 8 in 1891. There was a decrease in the number of pesons sentenced to pay fines, the total number being 551 against 646 in 1891. The number of persons sentenced to whipping increased from 1 in 1891 to 10 in 1892. One person was ordered to furnish security for good behaviour. The number of persons ordered to perform work according to their contracts, or to repay advances under the Breach of Contract Act No. XIII of 1859, was 207 as against 221 in 1891. The number of persons who were sentenced to imprisonment as well as fine fell from 67 in 1891, to 46 in the year under report.

45. The following is the table showing the details of imprisonment, fine, and whipping awarded by the criminal courts during the years 1891 and 1892:—

Year.	Imprisonment.					Fine.						Whipping.		
	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under	Above Rs. 1,000.	10 stripes and under	20 stripes and under	30 stripes and under
1891	68	127	9	2	...	478	149	18	...	1	...	...	1	...
1892	70	106	20	17	1	375	156	17	3	...	...	1	9	...

46. The amount of fines imposed during the year under report was Rs. 8,065—2—3 as against Rs. 8,081—8—2 in the previous year. Including a sum of Rs. 3,627—0—9, which represents the arrears due on account of fines imposed in the previous years, the total amount for realization was Rs. 11,692-3-0. The actual recoveries during the year amounted to Rs. 7,152—2—7. The amount of Rs. 640—11—4 was remitted or ordered to be refunded on appeal and a sum of Rs. 769—8—9 being the arrears of fines imposed prior to the last six years will have to be struck off the demand, as the period fixed for the recovery of the same has elapsed. The outstandings on account of fines at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 3,129—12—4 as against Rs. 3,627—0—9 in 1891. The percentage of recoveries, to fines imposed, was 58 against 54 in 1891, and 58 in 1890. Of the amount recovered during the year, a sum of Rs. 399 was collected on account of fines imposed in previous years. The sum awarded to aggrieved parties under Section 545 of the Criminal Procedure Code amounted to Rs. 1,532—8—0 against Rs. 2,817—15—10 in 1891. Out of this sum Rs. 608—1—6 were actually paid to the parties.

47. The following table shows the work performed by the appellate courts in the Province of Coorg in 1892 :—

Name and class of Magistrates and locality of each court.	Appeals pending from last year.		Appeals received during the year.		Total.		Rejected.		Sentences confirmed.		Sentences reduced or altered.		Sentences reversed.		New trial or further enquiry ordered.		Pending.		Average duration of each appeal.	Remarks.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11	12
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		
Brooke C. Leggatt, Esq., District Magistrate of Coorg	5	10	64	95	69	105	...	...	35	53	5	7	27	42	1	2	1	1	30	
G. F. Meiklejohn, Esq., Sessions Judge of Coorg...	...	...	7	8	7	8	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	7	
Total.....	5	10	71	103	76	113	3	3	36	54	6	8	29	45	1	2	1	1	18·4	

48. The number of appeals instituted during the year was 71, involving 103 persons as against 77 and 125 persons in the previous year. Including 5 appeals that were pending in the previous year, there were 76 in all, involving 113 persons, for disposal during the year. Out of these 3 appeals involving 3 persons were rejected. The number of cases in which sentences were confirmed was 36, involving 54 persons. The sentences were reduced or altered in 6 cases of 8 persons, while in 29 cases involving 45 persons, the appellate courts reversed the sentences passed by the Magistrates of the lower courts. Further enquiry was ordered only in one case. At the end of the year there was only one appeal involving one peron, pending disposal.

49. The average duration of each appeal was 18·4 days against 30·73 days in 1891, 23·4 days in 1890, and 30·0 days in 1889.

50. There were 52 applications for revision before the courts during 1892, against 77 in 1891. The applications of 28 persons were rejected, and further enquiry was ordered in the cases of 13 persons. The cases of 11 persons were referred for the orders of the Judicial Commissioner of Coorg.

51. During the year under report I inspected the records and registers of Subordinate Courts in Coorg, and the errors detected on examination were pointed out to the Magistrates concerned.

52. The Subordinate Magistrates have all submitted the usual certificates regarding the arrangement and destruction of old records.

53. During the year under report, ten European British subjects were brought to trial before my court, against 7 in the previous year. The following table shows the result of their trial :—

Description of offences.	Number actually brought to trial.	Persons convicted	Persons acquitted or discharged.	Persons against whom cases were pending.	Total
Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants	2	2	..	...	2
Criminal force and assault	3	1	2	...	3
Mischief	1	1	...	...	1
Criminal intimidation	2	1	...	1	2
Offence under Elephant Preservation Act ..	1	1	...	...	1
Do under Police Rules	1	...	1	...	1
Total.....	10	6	3	1	10

54. There was an increase in the number of third class Magistrates during the year 1892. Sunticopa being one of the important market places in North Coorg, it was deemed necessary to have a Magistrate there. The Parpattigar of Mudigerinad was accordingly invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

55. Under Section 30 of the Code of Criminal Procedure the Local Government invested me with power to try as a Magistrate, all offences not punishable with death. The extended power has added to my work.

56. I am glad to be able to submit a fairly satisfactory report for the past year. With 2 or 3 exceptions the Subordinate Magistrates have done well, and my Sheristedar Mr. Mandannah has given me satisfaction in the conduct of his duties, as Chief Ministerial Officer of my Court.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT.—(CRIMINAL.)

1. Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects in the Province of Coorg in the year 1892.

Description of offence.	Number of persons accused and brought before a Magistrate.								Persons whose cases were disposed of																			No. of cases						Subsidiary Table.										
		Within the year.							By District Magistrate and other 1st class Magistrates.							By Courts of Sessions.					By High Court.			Total for all Courts.																			
												Committed.																															
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	On complaint, section 191 (a) Criminal Procedure Code.	On Police report, section 191 (b) of the Code.	By Magistrate *suo motu*, section 191 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from another province.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to other provinces.	Number actually brought to trial.	Received by transfer under section 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	To Court of Session.	To High Court.	Transferred by order under section 451 B of the Code.	Total omitting entries in columns 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under section 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under section 449 of the Code.	Total exclusive of column 17.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under section 466 of the Code.	Of those entered in column 5, number who applied under section 2, Act III of 1884, for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under section 526 of the Code for the transfer of their cases.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35								36	
																																		Of the total number of persons shown in—								Of cases shown in column 30.	
																																		Column 16.			Column 21		Columns 24 and 25.			Disposed of by Magistrates.	Disposed of by Sessions Judges.
																																		Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 A (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 35(1) whose cases were transferred under section 451 B of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of Assessors, section 451, (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
																																		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Offences against the State, chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.																																		...	...	...	...	...	...	9	7	...	...	...
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, chapter VII ...																																											
Offences against the public tranquillity, chapter VIII ...																																											
Offences by or relating to public servants, chapter IX ...																																											
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, chapter X ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...									
False evidence and offences against public justice, chapter XI ...																																											
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, chapter XII...																																											
Offences relating to weights and measures, chapter XIII ...																																											
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, chapter XIV.																																											
Offences relating to religion, chapter XV ...																																											

Offences affecting the human body, chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life ...																																
Causing miscarriage; injuries to unborn children; exposure of infants; and the concealment of births																																
Hurt ...																																
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement...																																
Criminal force and assault ...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	2	2	...			
Kidnapping, forceable abduction, slavery and forced labor ...																																
Rape... ...																																
Unnatural offence.																																
Offences against property, chapter XVII. — Theft																																
Extortion ...																																
Robbery and dacoity... ...																																
Criminal misappropriation of property ...																																
Criminal breach of trust... ...																																
Receiving of stolen property ...																																
Cheating ...																																
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...																																
Mischief ...	...	...	..	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...			
Criminal trespass .																																
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, chapter XVIII																																
Criminal breach of contracts of service, chapter XIX ...																																
Offences relating to marriage, chapter XX																																
Defamation, chapter XXI ...																																
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, chapter XXII ...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	1	1			
Offences under special and local laws																																
Cattle Trespass Act																																
Elephants Preservation Act ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...			
Police Rules	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	1	...	1	1	...			
Total.....	...	...	...	8	...	8	...	10	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	9	1	8	7	1			

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. I.—(Civil and Criminal.)

Statement showing the number of judicial divisions and the number of officers exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in the Province of Coorg on the last day of the year 1892, with the cost of tribunals.

Name of province.	Area.	Population.	Number of divisions for Courts under Chief Courts, but Superior to Chief Courts of districts.	Number of districts.	Number of sub-districts.	Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.					Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.
						Judges of Chief Court of province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other subordinate Courts.	Original.		Appeals.				
											Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Province of Coorg. Territory subject to the High Court. Civil ...	1,582 square miles.	1,73,055	...	1	...	1	...	1	..	13	3,586	1,110	*101	*31	*92,077—1—10	*68,245—5—9	
Criminal ..			1	1	...	1	...	2	...	19	2,389	19	*83	19			
Total.....																	

Grades of judicial officers.		Europeans.	Natives.
Officers exercising both original and appellate jurisdiction.	1 District Magistrate. 1 Sessions Judge. 1 Judicial Commissioner.	3	19
Officers exercising original jurisdiction only.	1 1st class Magistrate. 8 2nd class Magistrates. 10 3rd class Magistrates.		

* Includes the figures of the Judicial Commissioner's Court.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. II.—(Criminal.)

Statement of offences reported and of persons, tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the province of Coorg in the year 1892.

Description of offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons: Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences againt the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code									
Do relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII									
Do against the public tranquillity do VIII	11	11	12	58	39	12	...	7	
Do by or relating to public servants do IX									
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants ... ... do X	19	19	19	27	8	13	...	6	
False evidence and offences against public justice ... ... do XI	23	23	23	32	3	24	1	4	1 escaped.
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps .. ... do XII	2	2	2	3	3	...	...	...	
Do relating to weights and measures do XIII	8	8	8	16	6	10	...	..	
Do affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals do XIV	18	15	15	28	11	17	...	...	
Do relating to religion ... do XV									
Offences affecting human body, Capter XVI. — Offences affecting life ..	9	9	10	16	8	8	...	...	
Causing of miscarriage; injuries to unborn children; exposure of infants; and the concealment of births...	1	1	1	2	1	...	1	.	1 escaped.
Hurt	90	79	82	215	157	37	1	20	1 died.
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	35	27	30	65	54	8	...	3	
Criminal force and assault ...	386	355	370	730	590	79	...	61	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor	5	4	4	6	4	1	1	..	1 escaped.
Rape	4	4	4	8	6	2	...	...	
Unnatural offence .									
Offences against property, Chapter, XVII. — Theft	348	205	232	484	300	131	9	44	2 died, 7 escaped
Extortion	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
Robbery and dacoity ..	10	9	9	30	18	12	...	...	
Criminal misappropriation of property	11	7	7	8	3	5	...	..	
Criminal breach of trust ..	76	39	40	59	37	18	2	2	1 died, 1 escaped
Receiving of stolen property.	13	13	14	20	9	11	...	...	
Cheating	14	12	13	19	13	3	1	2	1 escaped.
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ..									
Mischief	165	127	137	217	179	16	2	20	2 escaped.
Criminal trespass ...	100	71	75	148	110	36	...	2	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII	5	5	5	9	6	...	...	3	
Criminal breach of contracts of service .. ... do XIX									
Offences relating to marriage ... do XX	7	6	6	13	10	2	...	1	
Defamation .. ... do XXI	2	2	2	3	2	1	...	...	
Criminal intimidation, insult, and annoyance ... ... do XXII	536	469	496	818	708	79	3	28	3 escaped. In 2 cases the complainants were ordered to pay compensation.
Offences under Special and Local laws.									
Police Act V of 1861	85	85	90	115	15	100	...	...	
Cattle Trespass Act 1 of 1871	48	46	47	99	68	19	...	12	
Excise Act XXII of 1881	41	40	40	50	8	42	...	...	
Indian Arms Act	3	3	3	3	...	3	...	...	
Vaccination Act XIII of 1880	11	11	11	11	11	...	...	...	
Post Office Act	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Elephants Preservation Act	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Municipal Bye-Laws	16	16	16	16	7	9	...	...	
Coffee Stealing Prevention Act VIII of 1878 ...	4	4	4	6	2	4	...	...	
Forest Act VII of 1878	19	19	20	60	32	23	1	4	Escaped.
Act VIII of 1859 (Breach of Contract)	888	565	565	763	518	245	...	...	
Proceedings under Chapter VIII security for good behaviour	4	4	4	11	10	1	...	...	
Possession, Chapter XII	2	2	2	3	2	1	...	...	
Indian Stamp Act	3	3	3	4	...	3	...	1	
Total.....	3,027	2,322	2,423	4,177	2,958	977	22	220	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. III.—(Criminal.)

Statement of miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Province of Coorg during the year 1892.

Nature of Proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Proceedings against witnesses under chapter VI C and section 485 ...	1	1	1	..	
2. Proceedings under chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace ..					
3. Proceedings under chapter VIII security for good behaviour ...	4	11	10	1	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, chapter X					
5. Possession, chapter XII	2	3	2	1	
6. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under chapter XX, section 250	2	2	..	2	
7. Non-attendance of jurors or assessors, chapter XXIII, section 332 ...					
8. Contempts of Court under chapter XXXV					
9. Maintenance, chapter XXXIV	9	10	6	4	
10. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under chapter XLII	1	1	.	1	
Total	19	28	19	9	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IV.—(Criminal.)

Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the Province of Coorg in the year 1892.

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed of.					Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.		Committed or referred.					
				On regular trial.	On summary trial.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sessions Court	9	...	1	8		...		3	8	36	
District Magistrate's Court	387	19	200	101	31	7	29	203	18	341	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	3,997	211	2,757	837		1	191	2,183	13·05	5,281	
Total	4,393	230	2,958	946	31	8	220	2,389	12·8	5,658	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V.—(Criminal.)

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various criminal tribunals in the Province of Coorg in the year 1892.

Class of Tribunal.	Persons sentenced to								Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or securities for good behaviour	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Detail of punishment.																	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school.
				Imprisonment.							Fined.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.			
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.			Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Court of Sessions ...	...	1	..	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	350 0 0	...	...	1	2	3	1	..	.		
District Magistrate's Court.	...	...	..	54	5	...	39	8	1	..	17	18	2	2	...	...	1,512 0 0	1,043 0 8	161 0 0	5	22	18	14		1	7		
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	...	..	..	137	11	...	512	2	...	...	358	138	15	1	.	...	6,553 2 3	5,759 1 11	447 1 6	65	83		.	..	.	2		
Total . ..	...	1	...	198	16		551	10	1		375	156	17	3		...	8,065 2 3	7,152 2 7	608 1 6	70	106	20	17	1	1	9		

Note.—245 persons were ordered under Act XIII of 1859 to repay advances or to perform work according to the contract.

JUDICIAL—STATEMENT No. V A.—(Criminal.)

Statement showing the particulars of whippings inflicted by the criminal tribunals during 1892.

Part I.

Showing whippings inflicted under sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864, in lieu of other punishments.

Offence for which awarded.	Number of stripes awarded.												Total.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		
	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
In lieu of other punishments (sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864.)													
1. Theft as defined in Section 378 I. P. C.													
do 379 do	...	...	1	...	...	..	5	..	.	...	...	...	6
do 380 do	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	. .	...	..	...	...	3
do 381 do	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
do 382 do													
2. Extortion as defined in do 388 do													
do 389 do													
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in— do 411 do													
do 412 do													
4. Lurking house-trespass as defined in— do 443 do													
5. Do by night as defined in— do 444 do													
6 .House-breaking as defined in— do 445 do													
7. Do by night as defined in— do 446 do													
8. Offence under section 14, Act III of 1880.													
Mischief, section 423 I. P. Code ...													
Total	...	..	1	...	3	...	6		..	...	...	...	10

Part II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, sections 3 and 4, Act VI, 1864.

Offence for which awarded.	Number of stripes. 5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
In addition to other punishments (sections 3 and 4.)							
A.—Section 3.							
1. Theft as defined in — Section 378 I. P. C.							
do 380 do							
do 381 do							
do 382 do							
2. Extortion as defined in — do 388 do							
do 389 do							
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in — do 411 do							
do 412 do							
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in — do 443 do							
5. Do by night as defined in — do 444 do							
6. House-breaking as defined in — do 445 do							
7. Do by night as defined in — do 446 do							
8. Offence under section 14, Act III, 1880							
B.—Section 4.							
1. False evidence as defined in — Section 193 I. P. C.							
do 194 do							
do 195 do							
2. False charge of unnatural offence as defined in .. — do 211 do							
and							
do 377 do							
3. Assault as defined in — do 354 do							
4. Rape, as defined in — do 375 do							
5. Unnatural offence as defined in — do 377 do							
6. Robbery as defined in — do 390 do							
7. Dacoity as defined in — do 391 do							
8. Attempt at robbery as defined in — do 393 do							
9. Hurt in committing robbery as defined in — do 394 do							
10. Receiving stolen property as defined in — do 413 do							
do 463 do							
do 466 do							
11. Forgery as defined in — do 467 do							
do 468 do							
do 469 do							
12 Lurking house-trespass as defined in — do 443 do							
13. Do by night as defined in — do 444 do							
14. House-breaking as defined in — do 445 do							
15. Do by night as defined in — do 446 do							
Total							

Part III.

Showing whippings inflicted under section 5, Act VI, 1864, on juveniles, for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offence.	Stripes. 5 and under. 1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	6 to 10. 1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	11 to 15. 1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	16 to 20. 1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	21 to 25. 1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	26 to 30. 1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	Total.
Section 193 I. P. C.													
,, 249 do													
,, 323 do													
,, 324 do													
,, 325 do													
,, 352 do													
,, 354 do and Section 5, Act VI of 1864.													
,, 376 I. P. C.													
,, 377 do													
,, 379 &c. do													
,, 471 do													
,, 431 do													
,, 448 do													
,, 451 do													
Sections 456 and 511 I. P. C.													
Railway Act IV of 1879.													
Total													

Part IV.

Showing relative number of times whipping was awarded, as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
Total number of whippings awarded	10	
Total number of other punishments	1,012	
Percentage of whipping	·98	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI.—(CRIMINAL)

Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in criminal cases in the province of Coorg, in the year 1892.

Tribunals.	Number of persons.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped, transferred to another province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
APPEALS.													
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	105	...	...	53	...	7	42	..	2	...	1	30	
„ Court of Sessions	8	...	3	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	7	
„ Judicial Commissioner's Court. { By persons convicted	12	...	10	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	32·25	
{ By Government from judgment of acquittal..													
Total.....	125	...	13	54	..	8	47	...	2	...	1		
REVISION.													
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	12	...	19	8	...	...	...	...	12	11	...	9	38 complainants on whose behalf applications for revision were made.
„ Court of Sessions	.	...	1	...	...	.	...	...	1	...	...	3	Do do do.
„ Judicial Commissioner's Court	39	..	...	23	...	4	...	7	5	...	...	33·63	
Total.....	51	...	20	31	...	4	...	7	18	11	...		
Grand total.....	176	...	33	85	...	12	47	7	20	11	1		

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XIII.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the use of juries and assessors in the Criminal Courts in the Province of Coorg in the year 1892.

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.		Established or average number of jury or assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of accused persons in jury trials.				Number of accused persons in trials with Assessors.				Remarks.
			Tried.	As to whom the Judge			Tried.	As to whom the Judge			
				Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.		Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Magistrates' Courts under chapter X, C. P. C.	Jurors										
Courts of Session	Jurors ...										
	Assessors ...	3	...	...	...	...	9	*9	...		* Of these 8 were convicted and 1 acquitted.
High Court, Original (Criminal) Jurisdiction	Jurors										
	Total	3	...	..	...	.	9	9		...	